

dent Eugene R. Black, of the World Bank:

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President, International Bank for Recon-
struction and Development, Washington,
D.C.

DEAR MR. BLACK: I write to urge the World Bank to withhold action on the proposed loan to the United Arab Republic for the improvement of the Suez Canal until there is a clear and unequivocal agreement guaranteeing its use as an international waterway open to the shipping of all nations.

Since there has been much public discussion of this issue, it is surely unnecessary for me to review all the arguments, pro and con.

But I do feel that I must put my own views before you. I feel that my own country, as the leader of the free world, has an obligation to take a firm stand on this question. As a great maritime power, we have always fought to preserve freedom of the seas. We have taken a consistent position on the Suez question, opposing restrictions on the use of that waterway. I do not see how we can retreat from that position at this time. And, while I appreciate that the administration and management of the World Bank are not the responsibilities of the United States, our country has a very great stake in every issue affecting war and peace, including those before the World Bank.

This proposed loan for the Suez Canal is an issue which may affect world peace. I am completely familiar with all the aspects of the Arab-Israel dispute. I have followed it closely from the beginning. I know the arguments on both sides. And I know that both parties feel aggrieved.

But one paramount fact remains uncontradicted and must command attention. The Israelis have always asked for peace negotiations. The UAR and the Arab States have rejected all such negotiations and officially proclaim their determination to remain at war with Israel and to accomplish her destruction.

The blockade of the Suez Canal is one of the weapons in that Arab war. They make no secret of it. They should it to the press, on the radio and in the halls of the U.N. General Assembly.

And they have recently been meeting in Casablanca to beat the war drums anew and to resolve again on Israel's dissolution.

All this is illegal. It violates the principles of the United Nations. No nation, owing allegiance to the United Nations, may remain at war with its neighbors. Furthermore, free and open transit through the canal was a basic principle in the U.N. Security Council Resolution of 1951 and in the 1956 resolution, which Egypt presumably accepted in principle.

Under these circumstances, it is most difficult to understand how the United Nations or any one of its specialized agencies could properly provide President Nasser with the means to improve and widen the canal at the very time that he is using his blockade weapons against Israel. I hope that the World Bank may never be called upon to explain such an action to history.

STAT We have too long tolerated Arab aggression as a normal condition. I appeal to you to help strengthen the character and integrity of United Nations and free world policy by denying free world dollars to piracy and aggression.

If I write strongly on this issue, it is because I want my words faithfully to mirror my convictions.

With best wishes,

Faithfully,

PAUL H. DOUGLAS.

I hope that when the State Department and the World Bank reflect further on the situation, they will come to

the conclusion that the free world must not provide dollars to subsidize piracy and aggression.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that these remarks may be printed in the permanent RECORD with the remarks made during the morning hour.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Illinois? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. DOUGLAS. I thank the Presiding Officer, and I thank the Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I shall be pleased to yield to the acting majority leader, if he wishes to make a motion.

RECESS

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate stand in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, the House has started debate on the conference report. I am informed that the House does not anticipate a discussion of longer than a few minutes. If it is not necessary to have a rollcall in the House, the conference report will be in the Senate shortly, and we expect to act with dispatch.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I renew my motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Montana.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3 o'clock and 26 minutes a.m.) on Tuesday, September 15, 1959, the Senate took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

At 5 o'clock and 46 minutes a.m. of the same day, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Vice President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8385) making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes; that the House receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 49, 58, and 62 to the bill, and concurred therein severally with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960—CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I submit a report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8385) making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes.

I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the report.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The report will be read for the information of the Senate.

The legislative clerk read the report.

(For conference report, see House proceedings of today.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the report?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the report.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I move that the conference report be agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Arizona.

The motion was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to House bill 8385, which was read as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.,

September 15, 1959.

Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46, 50, 53, 54, 57, and 61 to the bill (H.R. 8385) entitled "An act making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and for other purposes," and concur therein:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment to the amendment numbered 31, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

"Sec. 111. (a) Within sixty days following the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report containing a full and complete revision of the data presented to such committees in justification of appropriations requested for the Mutual Security program for the fiscal year 1960, showing any changes in such program approved subsequent to such presentation, including changes necessary to reflect actual appropriations, for the program.

"(b) Within thirty days following the approval of any change in the Mutual Security program for the fiscal year 1960, which will result in furnishing assistance of a kind, for a purpose, in an area, or in an amount, different from that described in the report transmitted under subsection (a), and which involves \$1,000,000 or more, or 5 per centum of the amount appropriated under any paragraph of this title, whichever is the lesser, the President shall transmit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a full and complete report of such change and the reasons therefor.

"(c) This section shall not apply to programs authorized by section 451 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

"(d) None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used to carry out any provision of chapter II, III, or IV of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, in any country, or with respect to any project or activity, after the expiration of the thirty-five day period which begins on the date the General Accounting Office or any committee of the Congress, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, charged with considering legislation or appropriations for, or expenditures of, the International Cooperation Administration, has delivered to the office of the Director of the International Cooperation Administration a written request that it be

furnished any document, paper, communication, audit, review, finding, recommendation, report, or other material relating to the administration of such provision by the International Cooperation Administration in such country or with respect to such project or activity, unless and until there has been furnished to the General Accounting Office, or to such committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, (1) the document, paper, communication, audit, review, finding, recommendation, report, or other material so requested, or (2) a certification by the President that he has forbidden its being furnished pursuant to such request, and his reason for so doing."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: Change the section number of "112", and in line 2 of said amendment, strike the words "under present conditions".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: Change the section number of "113".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate num-

bered 35, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In line 4 of the text of the amendment, after the word "for", insert the words "completion of".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum of \$6,500,000 named in said amendment, insert "\$3,250,000".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum of \$12,500,000 named in said amendment, insert "\$9,000,000", and delete the proviso carried in the last three lines of the amendment.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert "\$50,000".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert "\$25,000".

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and concur therein with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert "\$750,000".

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 49, 58, and 62.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Arizona.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be placed in the RECORD at this point a summary tabulation relating to H.R. 8385, the mutual security and related agencies appropriations bill, showing the budget estimates, the House and Senate versions of the bill, and the amounts agreed upon in conference.

There being no objection, the summary tabulation was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Mutual Security and related agencies appropriation bill, 1960, H.R. 8385

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1959, ESTIMATES FOR 1960, AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN BILL FOR 1960

Items	Appropriations, 1959	Budget estimates, 1960 ¹	House bill	Senate bill	Conference action
TITLE I—MUTUAL SECURITY					
Military assistance.....	\$1,515,000,000	\$1,600,000,000	\$1,300,000,000	\$1,300,000,000	\$1,300,000,000
Defense support.....	750,000,000	835,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000	695,000,000
Development Loan Fund:					
Appropriation, 1960.....	550,000,000	700,000,000	550,000,000	590,000,000	550,000,000
Appropriation, 1961.....		² 500,000,000			
Administrative expense limitation.....	(1,250,000)	(2,050,000)	(1,750,000)	(1,890,000)	(1,820,000)
Technical cooperation:					
General authorization.....	150,000,000	179,500,000	150,000,000	160,000,000	150,000,000
United Nations expanded program.....	20,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000
Organization of American States.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Total, technical cooperation.....	171,500,000	211,000,000	181,500,000	191,200,000	181,200,000
Special assistance.....	200,000,000	271,800,000	200,000,000	245,000,000	245,000,000
Other programs:					
Intergovernmental Committee of European Migration.....	12,500,000	12,200,000	8,000,000	7,371,000	7,371,000
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.....	1,200,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Escapee program.....	8,600,000	5,200,000	5,200,000	4,632,000	4,632,000
United Nations Children's Fund.....	11,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
United Nations Relief and Works Agency.....	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000
Ocean freight charges.....	2,100,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	1,910,000	1,910,000
Control Act expenses.....	1,000,000	(3)			
General administrative expenses.....	33,000,000	39,500,000	37,000,000	38,000,000	38,000,000
State Department administrative expenses.....	6,692,500	³ 8,395,000	7,900,000	8,100,000	8,100,000
Atoms for peace.....	5,500,000	6,500,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	1,500,000
Total, other programs.....	106,592,500	112,195,000	109,000,000	100,613,000	99,613,000
President's Special Authority and Contingency Fund.....	155,000,000	200,000,000	155,000,000	155,000,000	155,000,000
Total, title I—Mutual Security.....	3,448,092,500	4,429,995,000	3,186,500,000	3,281,813,000	3,225,813,000
TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS					
Administration, Ryukyu Islands.....	2,860,400	6,282,000	5,282,000	5,282,000	5,282,000
Construction of water systems, Ryukyu Islands.....	600,000	(4)		18,000,000	18,000,000
Construction of power systems, Ryukyu Islands.....					
Total, title II.....	3,460,400	6,282,000	5,282,000	23,282,000	23,282,000
TITLE III—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON					
Administrative expense limitation.....	(2,207,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,500,000)
TITLE IV—ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS (S. DOC. 47 EXCEPT AS INDICATED)					
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT					
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization: Salaries and expenses.....		⁵ 9,000,000		6,500,000	3,250,000
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
General administration: Participation in Century 21 Exposition.....		12,500,000		12,500,000	9,000,000
Bureau of Public Roads:					
Federal-aid highways (trust fund).....		⁶ (188,000,000)		(188,000,000)	(188,000,000)
Highway trust fund.....		⁶ 359,000,000		359,000,000	359,000,000
Total, Department of Commerce.....		371,500,000		371,500,000	368,000,000

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